

RCE & Amendment
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In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0023]:

[0023A] FIG. 10 is a profile view of a ball-and-socket hip joint with exemplary augments in accordance with the instant invention mounted to the acetabulum.

2. Please insert the following paragraph after paragraph [0038]:

[0038A] FIG. 10 illustrates a further alternative exemplary embodiment of the biologically absorbable snap-on augments 26d mounted to the acetabulum 100 of a hip bone 102. The augments 26d are adapted to be circumferentially positionable about a femoral member 104 (such as a native femoral ball and/or a femoral ball prosthesis), where the augments 26d at least partially define an opening allowing the femoral member 104 to extend therethrough and allow a range of angular motion of the femoral member 104 while inhibiting dislocation of the femoral member 104 from the acetabulum 100.